

## PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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### CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	20	minus 20 = *
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus 3 = *
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	285.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	43
+135=	145
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	890
X80=	84
+270=	290
TOTAL	974

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	20	Minus	20	=
	Independent	4	Minus	3	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	21	Minus	20	=
	Independent	4	Minus	4	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
	Total		Minus		=
	Independent		Minus		=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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In re Application of REM et al.

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Application No. 10/088,429

Examiner: Rodriguez, J.

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Group Art Unit: 3653

For: METHOD OF SEPARATING PARTICLES IN A FLUID MEDIUM AND AN  
APPARATUS THEREFOR

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Amendment  
Response to Office Action dated Mar. 30, 2004


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V. Conclusion

Applicant has made every effort to present claims which distinguish over the prior art, and it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance. Nevertheless, Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance. In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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